

Climatological Data for November, 1909.  
DISTRICT No. 5, UPPER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

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**TEMPERATURE.**

The month of November, 1909, will be noted for its excess of temperature, precipitation, and cloudiness, the monthly mean temperature being considerably above the normal at every station in the district, except at Condo, Donnybrook, Minot, and Wahpeton, N. Dak., where there were slight deficiencies. The first decade of the month was unseasonably warm, and the temperature was generally above the normal during the second and third decades, except on 2 or 3 days in each decade in the southern and 4 or 5 days in the northern sections. A cold wave of considerable severity passed over the district from the northwest to the southeast between the 12th and 18th, which caused temperatures of zero, or below, on one or more days in the Dakotas and at some stations in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and northern Iowa. Another cold spell occurred between the 20th and 23d, but the temperatures were not much below the normal except over the northern sections.

In North Dakota the weather was generally pleasant, although there was less than the usual amount of sunshine. The average temperature was slightly more than  $3^{\circ}$  above the normal. During the first decade the day temperatures were exceptionally high, and the last 3 days of the month were also warm. The second decade was the coldest, and during that period the minimum temperatures for the month were usually recorded.

In Minnesota the mean temperatures ranged from a little above  $38^{\circ}$ , in the middle Minnesota Valley, and in Goodhue, Wabasha, Winona, and Houston counties, to somewhat less than  $28^{\circ}$  in the northwestern counties. The excess in temperature was general, and ranged from  $3^{\circ}$  to  $8^{\circ}$ , with the greatest departure in the upper Mississippi Valley and over the Iron Mountain Range. A warm period extended from the 3d to the 11th, with the 10th as generally the warmest day of the month. Unusually cold periods extended from the 15th to the 18th, and from the 22d to the 23d. The 18th was generally the coldest day. The average temperature was the same as in November, 1908. It was  $5.8^{\circ}$  lower than in the warmest November, that of 1899, when the average was  $39.6^{\circ}$ , and  $15.8^{\circ}$  warmer than in the coldest November, that of 1896, when the average was  $18.0^{\circ}$ .

In Wisconsin the temperature was decidedly above the normal at all stations, the departure being as great as  $+12^{\circ}$  at some stations. The highest occurred at most stations on the 11th, 13th, or 14th, although it was recorded at a few places earlier in the month. The lowest was from the 18th to the 23d. This period was the only time that the temperature was near zero throughout the section. The mean temperatures for the month ranged from  $35^{\circ}$  in the interior of the northern section to  $45^{\circ}$  in the extreme southern portion.

In Iowa the average temperature for that part of the State in District No. 5 was  $42.8^{\circ}$ , which is  $7.4^{\circ}$  above the normal, and the highest average for November during the past 19 years, except in 1899, when the average for the State was  $43.9^{\circ}$ . The first decade was the warmest part of the month, and the highest temperature occurred generally between the 4th and 6th, when the maximum temperatures ranged from  $66^{\circ}$  to  $77^{\circ}$  over the northern counties, from  $68^{\circ}$  to  $81^{\circ}$  over the central, and from  $74^{\circ}$  to  $84^{\circ}$  over the southern counties. The only cold periods of the month were on the 17-18th and the 22-23d, the lowest temperature occurring generally on the 18th, when the minimum was near zero over the northern counties.

In Missouri the mean temperatures were continuously above the normal during the entire month, save 3 or 4 days during

the second decade and 1 or 2 during the third decade, when they were normal or slightly below. The mean temperatures ranged from  $6^{\circ}$  to  $11^{\circ}$  above the normal. The prevailing day temperatures were remarkably high for the season of the year, and during the first 10 or 15 days they were more often above  $70^{\circ}$  than below that value. On 1 or 2 days during the first week they reached or exceeded  $80^{\circ}$  at nearly all stations. There was only 1 cold wave during the month, which dominated the conditions from the 15th to the 18th, causing falls in temperature of from  $36^{\circ}$  to  $50^{\circ}$ , and resulting in a minimum of  $20^{\circ}$  or lower. One of the noticeable features of the month was the unusually small number of days with the temperature down to or below  $32^{\circ}$ , the average number being about 5.

In Illinois the monthly mean temperature was  $49.6^{\circ}$ , or  $9.0^{\circ}$  above the normal, and it was the highest monthly mean for November since the inception of the Signal Service. There was a complete inversion or cessation of the seasonal advance, the November mean being nearly as great as that for October. The temperature was below the normal on only 4 days during the month.

In Indiana the mean temperature was from  $8^{\circ}$  to  $10^{\circ}$  above the normal and the month was the warmest on record for the State, the temperature being continuously above the normal, except during two brief cool periods prevailing from the 17th to the 19th, and 22d to the 24th, respectively.

The monthly mean temperature for the district, as shown by the records of 296 stations, was  $40.2^{\circ}$ , which is  $6.9^{\circ}$  above the normal. The highest monthly mean was  $57.6^{\circ}$ , at Cobden, Union County, Ill.; and the lowest monthly mean,  $24.2^{\circ}$ , at Bottineau and Westhope, Bottineau County, N. Dak. The highest temperature reported was  $85^{\circ}$ , at DuQuoin, Perry County, Ill., on the 3d and other dates; the lowest temperature reported was  $23^{\circ}$  below zero, at McKinney, Ward County, N. Dak., on the 21st.

**PRECIPITATION.**

The precipitation was frequent, general, and heavy in all parts of the district, except over North Dakota and southern Minnesota, where there was a deficiency. The monthly amounts at many stations exceeded all former records for November, and the snowfall was also excessive over northern Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

In North Dakota there was practically no precipitation during the first 9 days of the month, and it was scattered between the 10th and the close of the month, the heaviest occurring from the 12th to the 15th. The average amount was, however, considerably below the normal and less than one-half that of November, 1908. The heavy snow caused some delay in traffic.

In Minnesota the precipitation ranged from nearly 8 inches in Mower County to a little more than one-fourth of an inch in Kittson County. In the central counties it was about 1 to 3 inches. It was from 1 to 6 inches above the normal in the southern counties, and over 4 inches above the normal in southern Lake County. About the headwaters of the Mississippi there was a slight deficiency, and in Kittson County it was nearly 0.50 inch below the normal. The bulk of the precipitation fell between the 13th and the 16th. There was an unusually heavy fall of snow in the western counties on the 14th, and over the greater portion of the State on the 16th. The monthly snowfall was unusually heavy, ranging from about 3 inches in the central counties to 30 inches in Martin County in the south, and to 20 inches in northern Beltrami County in the north.

In Wisconsin the precipitation was abundant and well distributed, both throughout the month and over the section. Most of it fell on the 1st, from the 11th to the 14th, and the 16th, and in the southern portion on the 22d. Part of the precipitation between the 11th and 14th was in the form of snow over the northern half of the section, which remained on the ground until about the 27th, when practically all of it had disappeared. In the middle and southern sections there was a moderately heavy snowfall on the 22d, and this remained on the ground, except in the extreme southern portion, until the 26th.

In Iowa the precipitation was above the normal at all stations, and it was well distributed throughout the month, there being only 4 days on which rain or snow did not fall in some part of the section, viz: 4th, 5th, 18th, 19th. The heaviest precipitation occurred between the 11th and 16th, but the amounts were comparatively heavy on the 1st, 7th, 22d, and 23d, and at a few stations on the 28th; and the monthly amounts at many stations exceeded all former records for November. The amounts of snowfall over the northern counties also exceeded all November records. Heavy snow fell on the 15th, 16th, 22d, and 23d, and the monthly amounts ranged from 8 to 29.5 inches in the northern part of the State.

In Missouri over the Mississippi watershed, the monthly rainfall ranged from 2 to over 5 inches, which is from 50 to 70 per cent greater than the normal.

In Illinois the average amount of precipitation for the month was 4.26 inches, which is 1.78 inches above the normal. This high November average has been exceeded only 4 times in the past 32 years, viz: In 1879, 1881, 1883, and 1891. The driest November on record was in 1904 when the average rainfall was less than one-half inch.

Rain fell in Indiana on frequent dates throughout the month, the principal storm occurring on the 21st and 22d, when a heavy rain, accompanied by thunderstorms and high winds, occurred. No damage, however, is known to have been done. Snow flurries occurred on several dates, but a measurable amount was reported from only one station.

The average precipitation for the district, as shown by the records of 312 stations, was 3.73 inches, which is 2.36 inches above the normal. The greatest amount, 11.48 inches, occurred at Humboldt, Humboldt County, Iowa, and the least, a trace, at Amenia, Cass County, N. Dak. The greatest amount in 24 hours, 3.68 inches, occurred at Guthrie Center, Guthrie County, Iowa, on the 13th. The average depth of unmelted snowfall was 5.9 inches, and the greatest depth, 30.0 inches, at Fairmont, Martin County, Minn. Measurable precipitation occurred on an average of 8 days. The average number of clear days was 9; partly cloudy, 8; and cloudy, 13. The duration of sunshine was below the normal. South winds prevailed.

#### RIVER STAGES.

The frequent and heavy rains caused high water in all rivers and creeks, and in central Iowa many of the streams were out of their banks and overflowed the bottom lands, which is an unprecedented condition for November. The stage of the Des Moines River at Des Moines, Iowa, increased from 2.3 feet on the 3d to 11.9 feet on the 18th, then receded to 7.5 feet on the 26th, increasing to 10.5 feet on the 30th. There was a rise of 5.3 feet in the Minnesota River at Mankato, Minn., during the month, and at St. Paul the Mississippi River rose 2.2 feet during the month. The upper Illinois River was above the flood stage from the 24th to the 29th, inclusive. Bottom lands were flooded, delaying the harvesting of corn, but the estimated losses were inconsiderable. The average stage of the Mississippi River at St. Louis was 11.8 feet, which has only been exceeded once in November in 20 years. A rise in the Mississippi River cut out several hundred feet of the river bank at Birdpoint, Mo.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Severe thunderstorms occurred at several places in central and southern Wisconsin on the 11th. At Lake Mills, in Jefferson County, Wis., a severe local storm passed just south of the city at 4 p. m., injuring about 30 buildings and destroying 5. At Mount Horeb, in Dane County, at about the same time, many small buildings were blown down and much other damage was done. There was an excessive amount of cloudiness over nearly all of the district, and the warm, moist weather was very injurious to corn and prevented the usual amount of farm work being done. In Iowa about 35 per cent of the corn crop was still in the fields at the close of the month, and a large percentage of it was in very poor condition. The fields were too soft to permit the hauling of heavy loads, and as a result the corn harvest has been delayed materially. The warm and moist weather has caused the corn in cribs to mold, and the general condition of the crop is worse than was ever before known at this season of the year. The excess of moisture and heat have, however, been beneficial to grass, alfalfa, and the winter grains, and reports indicate that they are in excellent condition.

Contrary to the usual conditions for November, the prevailing direction of the wind was generally southerly. A severe local storm occurred in and north of Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa, on the 11th, which caused considerable damage. A number of houses and barns were injured and many outbuildings, hay stacks, and telephone and telegraph poles were blown down.

A brilliant meteor was observed in the western part of Dubuque County, Iowa, on the 28th at about 4:30 p. m., which was accompanied by a noise resembling light thunder and by a vibration that caused dishes, windows, and doors to rattle in the vicinity of Dyersville, Iowa. It moved from south to north and probably fell northwest of Dyersville.

#### DRAINAGE WORK IN IOWA.

The work of draining farm lands in this State has been progressing for the past 25 or 30 years; but, until the last few years, only those lands that had a natural outlet were tiled or ditched. Since the laws of the State provided for the formation of drainage districts and the construction of artificial outlets in the form of ditches, the work has become more extensive and carried on more systematically. Under the laws of the State and when properly petitioned by one or more land owners, the board of supervisors of each county has the power and authority to establish a drainage district and to locate and cause to be constructed any levee, ditch, drain, or water course, or to straighten, widen, deepen, or change any natural water course in their respective counties, whenever the same will be of public utility or conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare. The law further provides that the drainage of the surface waters from agricultural lands shall be considered to be a public benefit and conducive to the public health, convenience, utility, and welfare. Farmers in those sections of the State where the land is flat and the natural drainage is not good are alive to the value of and the benefits to be derived from proper drainage of their lands, and much work of that character has been done, and much more will be done in the years to come. The following will give an idea of the amount of work being done in the State:

Mr. Charles H. Reynolds, County Surveyor of Webster County, reports that over 100 miles of open ditch and from 40 to 50 miles of the county drain have been constructed. The county ditches are numbered from 1 up to 113, and there are 2 open ditches having an aggregate length of over 65 miles and drain more than 3 townships. The amount of private tile that opens in the county ditches must be considerable. Mr. W. E. McClure, County Surveyor of Calhoun County, reports that drainage work has been going on in that county since 1903,

but, during the last 2 years, has been carried on more extensively. Approximately one-third of the county, or 122,880 acres, which was too low and level to have a natural outlet, has been drained. They have 75 miles of open ditches constructed, 75 miles under construction, and 50 miles more designed to be put in soon. They also have 300 miles of large tile used as main drains. The cost of the main outlets averages from \$1.00 to \$50.00 per acre, according to location from natural outlet, and the cost of tiling after the outlet is in ranges from \$1.00 to about \$10.00 per acre. In addition to the work done under the supervision of the county, farm tiling has been carried on very extensively.

#### THE DES MOINES RIVER TO BE SURVEYED.

The question of improving the rivers in Iowa with the view of making them navigable and increasing the methods of transportation has been agitated for several years; and, in order that it may be determined as to whether or not the scheme is practicable, Representative Nathan E. Kendall, of the 6th Congressional District of Iowa, has introduced in the House a bill directing the Secretary of War to cause a survey to be made of the Des Moines River from its mouth to the city of Des Moines, and appropriating \$100,000 for that purpose.

## MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW.

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TABLE 1.—Climatological data for November, 1909. District No. 5, Upper Mississippi Valley.

Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, yrs.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.						Sky.	Prevailing wind direction.	Observers.			
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall unmeted.	Number of rainy days or more.	.01 inch or more.	Number of clear days.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.		
<i>North Dakota.</i>																					
Amenia.	Cass.	954	11	32.1	+ 6.7	76	4	- 1	29	61	T.	- 0.68	T.	...	0	12	4	14	se.	C. E. Wood.	
Bottineau.	Bottineau.	1,638	13	24.2	+ 1.8	60	4	- 15	21	41	0.47	- 0.14	0.36	2.5	1	2	6	10	14	se.	J. A. Kamp.
Cando.	Towner.	1,456	7	24.6 <sup>b</sup>	- 2.9	67 <sup>b</sup>	5	- 14 <sup>b</sup>	21	46 <sup>b</sup>	0.34	- 0.21	0.34	0.16	5.0	6	11	10	9	nw.	E. T. Judd.
Crosby.	Williams.			26.1		62	3	- 10	21	35	0.53									U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Devil's Lake.	Ramsey.	1,482	3	27.0	+ 4.4	62	6	- 11	21	30	0.26	- 0.45	0.10	3.4	7	11	7	12	nw.	F. S. Gieselman.	
Donnybrook.	Ward.	1,760	9	26.6	- 2.5	62	3	- 13	21	36	0.20	- 0.54	0.20	2.0	1	7	8	5	15	nw.	L. H. Trowbridge.
Dunseith.	Rolette.			25.4	+ 0.7	60	3 <sup>t</sup>	- 10	15	41	0.40	+ 0.14	0.30	4.0	2	19	8	3	w.	H. R. Aslakson.	
Edmore.	Ramsey.	1,524	3	29.0		72	4	- 15	21	40	T.		T.	0.15	13	2	s.	A. Maltby.			
Forman.	Sargent.	1,249	14	34.7	+ 8.5	72	7	- 8	15	52	0.50	- 0.02	0.40	5.0	2	10	10	10	nw.	H. Lamoure.	
Grafton.	Walsh.	827	11	27.6	+ 6.0	62	3	- 8	21 <sup>t</sup>	40	0.45	- 0.34	0.20	4.5	3	4	18	8	n.	W. A. Christiansen.	
Granville.	McHenry.	1,504	2	26.3		62	2 <sup>t</sup>	- 14	15	43	0.06		0.04	1.0	2	18	5	7	nw.	D. Wallace.	
Hamilton.	Pembina.	824	11																	J. Moffatt.	
Hannah.	Cavalier.	1,568	3																	Geo. Dale.	
Hansboro.	Towner.	1	24.6			62	3 <sup>t</sup>	- 17	21	44	0.32		0.20	4.2	4	15	7	8	nw.	M. H. Norman.	
Hillsboro.	Traill.	901	3	27.7		68	10	- 8	21	34	0.95		0.80	9.5	6	10	13	7	ne.	C. R. Pettes.	
Lakota.	Nelson.	1,519	2	26.9 <sup>b</sup>		61 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>t</sup>	- 10 <sup>b</sup>	21	32 <sup>b</sup>	0.50		0.20	4.2	4	5	6	19	w.	J. Woolner.	
Langdon.	Cavalier.	1,615	13	24.4		61	2	- 11	21	44	0.43		0.21	4.3	3	5	6	19	w.	M. Naylor.	
Larimore.	Grand Forks.	1,134	13																	H. K. Adams.	
Lisbon.	Ransom.	1,091	4	28.6		70	11	- 7	15	39	0.60		0.30	6.0	3	11	3	16	nw.	M. P. Swenson.	
McKinney.	Ward.	1,640	14	25.3	+ 2.4	68	6	- 23	21	47	0.50	- 0.14	0.40	5.0	2	13	9	9	nw.	P. B. Anderson.	
Manfred.	Wells.	1,605	7	28.9		63	3	- 10	15	43	0.20		0.10	2.0	2	9	12	9	sw.	M. N. Pope.	
Mayville.	Trail.	975	13	36.7	+ 10.0	64	3	9	21	24	0.50	- 0.33	0.40	5.0	2	18	0	12	n.	O. B. Jorgenson.	
Minot.	Sargent.	1																		J. J. Bates.	
Minot.	Ward.	1,557	10	28.0	- 3.4	65	3	- 10	15	39	0.22	- 0.51	0.06	2.2	6	14	6	10	w.	S. S. Marsh.	
Minto.	Walsh.	820	15	28.2 <sup>c</sup>	+ 3.9	66 <sup>c</sup>	5	- 9 <sup>c</sup>	28	33 <sup>c</sup>	0.80	+ 0.19	0.40	4.0	4	17	5	8	s.	W. E. Williams.	
Oriska.	Barnes.	1,270	3	30.1		68	10	1	28	42	0.60		0.60	6.0	2	2	24	4	nw.	A. Heyward.	
Park River.		998	5																F. C. Warner.		
Pembina.	Pembina.	799	10	26.7	+ 0.9	55	9	0	15 <sup>t</sup>	42	0.02	- 0.67	0.01	0.2	2	11	8	11	w.	M. S. Davis.	
Portal.	Ward.	1,954	14																	J. A. Power.	
Power.	Richland.	1,020	16	27.8	+ 1.9	70	10	- 10	16	40	1.85	+ 1.27	1.60	18.5	4	9	6	15	nw.	C. H. Butts.	
Pratt.	McHenry.	4	24.6			68	4	- 15	17 <sup>t</sup>	44	0.24		0.20	2.4	3	16	4	10	nw.	B. Bagley.	
Towner.		1,475	2																	G. W. Stewart.	
University.	Grand Forks.	830	17	26.4	+ 0.8	63	3	- 8	15	37	0.75	- 0.01	0.60	7.5	4	12	3	15	se.	E. G. Burch.	
Wabaton.	Richland.	962	17	27.2	- 1.0	64	3 <sup>t</sup>	- 9	14 <sup>t</sup>	35										Chas. H. Lee.	
Walhalla.	Pembina.	966	4																	J. D. Currie.	
Westhope.	Bottineau.	2	24.2			62	11	- 14	21	42	0.46		0.25	4.6	3	13	8	9	nw.	M. A. Ostby.	
Willow City.	do.	1,471	15	25.3	+ 4.5	62	4 <sup>t</sup>	- 6	15 <sup>t</sup>	46	0.30	- 0.16	0.10	3.0	3	13	14	nw.			
<i>Minnesota.</i>																					
Albert Lea.	Freeborn.	1,229	19	36.6	+ 5.1	68	4	3	23	33	6.40	+ 5.26	2.00	19.0	5	5	14	11	nw.	Edward Carey.	
Alexandria <sup>d</sup> .	Douglas.	1,391	15	33.4	+ 5.4	73	10	5	15 <sup>t</sup>	38	1.23	+ 0.51	0.80	3.2	5	5	8	17	nw.	P. O. Unumb.	
Angus.	Polk.	870	7	27.0		67	10	- 12	15	39	1.20		0.50	6.0	8	12	5	13	s.	F. A. Wilson.	
Bagley.	Clearwater.	3	30.0			70	9	- 10	22	38	1.39		0.60	15.0	6	7	13	10	nw.	Edward T. Teitsworth.	
Baudette.	Beltrami.	28.7				60	10	- 4	22	31	1.65		0.92	19.5	5	13	0	17	ne.	Franz W. Schmidt.	
Beardaley.	Bigstone.	1,000	16	33.1	+ 4.6	72	10	0	21	37	1.27	+ 0.56	0.92	12.0	3	7	8	15	nw.	Roy A. Smith.	
Beauleau.	Mahonen.	1,200	7	30.8 <sup>b</sup>		69 <sup>b</sup>	10	- 1 <sup>b</sup>	28	33 <sup>b</sup>	0.82 <sup>b</sup>		0.60	8.0 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	16 <sup>b</sup>	8 <sup>a</sup>	nw.	Dr. L. A. Parkinson.	
Bird Island.	Renville.	1,039	19	35.8	+ 5.6	71	4 <sup>t</sup>	3	18	38	1.82	+ 0.98	0.90	5.1	5	9	4	17	nw.	Dr. F. L. Puffer.	
Caledonia <sup>d</sup> .	Houston.	1,179	16	38.4	+ 5.5	69	4	1	18	34	4.78	+ 3.19	1.90	11.6	7	9	10	11	ne.	J. T. Neiss.	
Campbell <sup>d</sup> .	Wilkin.	984	4	30.4		68	4	- 2	23	41	0.50		0.30	5.0	3	9	3	18	nw.	C. W. Burns.	
Cass Lake <sup>d</sup> .	Cass.	1,300	3																	Fridolin Tenbrueell.	
Collegeville.	Stearns.	1,282	16	34.6	+ 3.6	67	10	3	21	33	1.45	+ 0.61	0.91	4.2	4	10	2	18	s.	A. G. Anderson.	
Crookston <sup>d</sup> .	Polk.	863	19	28.4	+ 3.2	68	10	- 3	21	28	1.20	+ 0.52	1.00	13.0	5	10	4	16	s.	G. W. Peoples.	
Detroit <sup>d</sup> .	Becker.	1,364	13	28.0	+ 1.3	69	10	- 10	28	37	1.05	+ 0.35	0.65	12.0	5	12	8	10	sw.	W. F. Wherland.	
Fairmont, (near).	Mar tin.	753	22	35.6	+ 4.5	69	6	6	18	29	5.61	+ 4.44	1.43	30.0	7	9	8	13	s.	A. R. T. Wylie.	
Faribault.	Rice.	1,003	12	36.9	+ 3.3	69	4	1	18	36	4.16	+ 3.31	1.99	6.1	6	10	4	16	s.	D. A. Robertson.	
Farmington.	Dakota.	902	21	37.0	+ 6.4	65	10	3	18	29	3.53	+ 2.28	1.33	9.0	5	7	3	20	nw.	D. F. Akin.	
Fergus Falls.	Ottertail.	1,210	17	32.4	+ 4.4	70	10	- 2	21	26	0.98	+ 0.14	0.64	9.0	8	5	11	14	se.	Chas. E. Kissenger.	
Fort Ripley.	Morrison.	1,135	3	34.8		68	10	- 1	18	36	1.51		1.12	2.8	4	13	2	15	s.	J. J. Tucker.	
Fosston.	McLeod.	1,288	22	28.8		78	10	- 14	15	43	1.15		0.70	10.9	3	14	5	11	se.	O. N. Hem.	
Glencoe.	Mower.	1,006	13	38.6 <sup>b</sup>	+ 6.9	68	6 <sup>t</sup>	22	35 <sup>b</sup>	1.85	+ 0.81	0.85	7.0	4	11	8	13	ne.	C. G. Selvig.		
Grand Meadow.	Hallock.	1,338	22	37.2	+ 6.8	69	6	3	18	32	7.82	+ 6.71	2.87	12.0	11	4	8	18	s.	C. F. Greening.	
Hastings.	Kiteon.	815	10	26.6	+ 0.1	63	6	- 10	28	38	0.27	+ 0.43	1.0	1.5	4	16	2	12	s.	D. A. Robertson.	
Hastings.	Norman.	870	3	36.4		71	10	- 10	16 <sup>t</sup>	42	1.35		0.70	15.0	2	8	6	16	nw.	A. G. Holstrom.	
Hinckley.	Pine.	1,050	1	35.4		62	3 <sup>t</sup>	- 5	22	31	1.73		1.20	16.5	8	6	13	11	nw.	W. R. Newman.	
International Falls.	Koochiching.	1	29.0			59	10 <sup>t</sup>	- 5	22	32	1.70		0.60	12.0	5	8	13	9	ne.	Rees Roe.	
Kellogg.	Beltrami.	3	29.2			62	11	- 5	22	31	1.73		1.20	16.5	8	6	13	11	nw.	A. Gilmour.	
Lake Crystal.	Blue Earth.	2	37.3			70	4	- 2	18	37	3.15		1.18	10.0	6	13	5	12	s.	W. P. Cobb.	
Leech Lake Dam.	Caes.	1,300	21	30.8	+ 5.2	63	10	3	22	37	1.02	- 0.05	0.55	10.4	11	5	6	17	nw.	U. S. Engineer Corps.	
Litchfield.	Meeker.	1,129	1																		

TABLE 1.—Climatological data for November, 1909. District No. 5—Continued.

Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, yrs.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.						Sky.	Prevailing wind direction.	Observers.				
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall unmeted.	Number of rainy days .01 inch or more.	Number of clear days.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.				
<b>Minnesota—Cont'd.</b>																						
St. Peter.	Nicollet.	840	16	38.6	+ 5.6	72	0	4	12	17	3.39	+ 2.34	1.06	10.5	4	14	9	7	nw.	Charles C. Cavanaugh. U. S. Engineer Corps.		
Sandy Lake Dam.	Aitkin.	1,234	16	34.0	+ 8.1	63	11	12	21	34	1.77	+ 0.49	1.24	4.2	8	11	2	17	se.	Dr. W. J. Marcy. W. B. Nease.		
Shakopee.	Scott.	750	14	1	31.4			65	10	4	15	35	1.72		1.32	13.5	6	7	6	17	nw.	Mpls. Gen. Elec. Co.
State Sanitorium.	Cass.	1													0.86	6.5	10	12	3	15	nw.	Herman Yost.
Stillwater.	Washington.	694	4	2	38.7			66	10†	0	18	32	2.88		1.30	0.3	4	7	17	n.	John Sawyer.	
Taylor Falls.	Chisago.	722	17	39.1		72†	12	5†	18	39†	4.23		1.90	6.0†	5†	1†	14†	9†	s.	O. H. Brandt.		
Wabasha <sup>m</sup> .	Wabasha.	662	17	36.7		61	-11	23	36	1.65			1.17	17.5	7	12	5	13	s.	O. H. Orrott.		
Warroad.	Roseau.	267													1.45	14.0	5	7	14	9	nw.	J. A. Brandt.
West Concord.	Dodge.	1,232	1	36.8		65	4†	0	18	32	5.42										Taber C. Richmond.	
Willow River.	Pine.	1,046	11																		H. H. Haight.	
Windom.	Cottonwood.	1,326	3	36.8		76	4†	2	18	43	3.97			1.53	9.5	6	7	9	14	s.	U. S. Engineer Corps.	
Winnebagos <sup>j</sup> .	Faribault.	1,100	10	36.2	+ 1.1	74	4	4	18	38	5.18	+ 4.03	1.57	19.0	9	10	10	10	se.	P. C. Meyers.		
Winnibigoshish.	Itasca.	1,300	21	32.0	+ 6.1	63	10	3	22	33	1.87	+ 0.81	1.18	14.2	10	13	3	18	s.	W. I. Carpenter.		
Winona.	Winona.	680	14	40.1	+ 6.8	67	10†	7	18	34	5.49	+ 4.25	1.82	8.5	7	10	6	14	s.	W. C. Rowell.		
Worthington <sup>jj</sup> .	Nobles.	979	14	33.2	+ 1.5	68	4†	5	16†	35	4.31	+ 3.26	1.38	14.1	6	15	1	14	se.			
Zumbrota.	Goodhue.	979	14	33.6	+ 6.8	69	6	1	18	34	5.77		1.40	8.0	5	10	6	14	se.			
<b>South Dakota.</b>																						
Millbank.	Grant.	1,148	20	30.8	+ 0.5	75	8	-1	15	48	0.74	0.00	0.38	8.1	3	14	2	14	nw.	T. T. Patridge.		
<b>Wisconsin.</b>																						
Antigo.	Langlade.	1,489	14	37.9	+ 10.1	60	14	-4	18	37	3.58		1.74	4.0	5	8	1	21	sw.	E. C. Larseier.		
Barron.	Barron.	1,115	16	35.6	+ 7.4	65	11	-8	18	30	4.48	+ 3.22	1.90	11.0	5	3	15	12	se.	W. A. Kent.		
Beloit.	Rock.	750	19	45.0	+ 9.4	65	14	13	23	39	3.51	+ 1.57	1.78	2.0	8	7	8	15	sw.	Smith Observatory.		
Brodhead.	Green.	812	11	44.2	+ 7.0	70	13	16	18†	35	3.55		1.00	4.6	8	12	10	13	sw.	H. D. Kirkpatrick.		
Burnett.	Dodge.	830	5	42.3		66	11†	4	23	23	2.73		0.71	4.0	10	9	7	14	se.	Geo. W. Smith.		
Delavan.	Walworth.	920	16	44.1	+ 11.7	63	3	8	23	39	2.95	+ 1.16	0.76	12.0	6	5	20	se.	E. S. Austin.			
Dodgeville.	Iowa.	1,116	10	42.8		68	6†	11	23	30	3.47		0.97	4.5	15	5	4	22	sw.	Geo. H. Butler.		
Downing.	Dunn.	933	6	37.2		75	10	0	18	40	4.56		2.20	9.0	5	4	4	22	sw.	E. F. Stoddard.		
Eau Claire.	Eau Claire.	900	18	38.6	+ 7.2	66	11	5	18	29	5.42	+ 3.93	2.08	11.8	7	5	11	14	se.	R. D. Whitford.		
Ellsworth.	Pierce.	1,068	1																	H. G. Woods.		
Glidden.	Ashwood.	1,519																		George Sell.		
Grand Rapids.	Wood.	1,021	10	39.5	+ 7.8	64	10	19	15†	31	4.11	+ 2.63	1.32	11.8	10	11	3	16	se.	W. B. Raymon.		
Grantsburg.	Burnett.	1,095	13	35.6	+ 5.3	65	6	0	18	38	3.50	+ 2.11	1.60	16.0	4	9	3	18	ne.	Theodore Olsen.		
Hancock.	Waushara.	1,091	17	39.2	+ 8.8	63	27	2	23	35	2.64	+ 1.31	0.80	4.0	6	11	7	12	se.	F. B. Hamilton.		
Hatfield.	Jackson.	973																		W. S. Woods.		
Hayward.	Sawyer.	1,197	18	35.2*	+ 7.2	63†	11	84	18†	31	4.43	+ 3.07	1.80	17.0	7	7	5*	11*	sw.	W. E. Swain.		
Hillsboro.	Vernon.	1,000	18	38.6	+ 6.3	65	11†	-9	23	38	4.40	+ 2.92	1.32	9.0	10	6	19	5	e.	E. V. Wernick.		
Koepenick.	Langlade.	1,683	18	35.6	+ 4.6	60	2	2	18	32	3.76	+ 1.94	1.40	10.0	7	13	17	17	se.	E. S. Koepenick.		
La Crosse.	La Crosse.	714	37	40.1	+ 6.3	67	10	11	23	39	5.80	+ 4.28	1.90	8.6	11	6	7	17	sw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.		
Lake Mills.	Jefferson.	997	18	42.2	+ 8.1	67	13	7	23	30	3.23	+ 1.20	1.12	3.5	10	3	14	8	sw.	S. N. D. Smith.		
Lancaster.	Grant.	1,070	19	42.4	+ 9.4	68	11†	10	23	33	3.62	+ 2.06	1.00	4.0	10	9	13	8	sw.	Edward Pollcock.		
Long Lake.	Oneida.	1,592	5	35.2		61	14	19	29	35	5.20		1.55	6.8	11	4	7	19	s.	Louie Frank.		
Madison.	Dane.	974	31	42.6	+ 8.4	63	13	15	23	38	2.22	+ 0.42	0.69	4.3	11	5	13	12	s.	U. S. Weather Bureau.		
Mather.	Juneau.	982	13	36.8		65	5†	-4	23	41	4.14		0.93	6.0	9	6	9	15	se.	Frank Evans.		
Mauston.	Clark.	882	13	41.0	+ 7.2	63	14	-2	23	30	4.44	+ 3.06	1.10	9.0	8	9	14	7	se.	E. L. Hitchcock.		
Meadow Valley.	St. Croix.	974	13	38.6	+ 6.9	65	11	-4	23	32	3.74	+ 2.16	1.19	7.0	6	1	19	10	s.	C. H. Johnson.		
Medford.	Taylor.	1,420	3	37.0	+ 7.4	61	1	-1	18	28	5.10	+ 3.74	1.85	7.5	6	5	6	19	s.	William Zeit.		
Merrill.	Lincoln.	1,267	3																	F. M. McElroy.		
Minoqua <sup>a</sup> .	Oneida.	1,604	5	33.5		57	11†	-8	18	27	5.27		2.10	12.0	4	10	14	14	s.	Charles W. Hooper.		
Mondovi.	Buffalo.	738	1	39.0		65	11	-1	18	32	4.59		1.01	8.5	6	9	12	9	se.	Dr. Charles Hebard.		
Mount Horeb.	Dane.	1,226	5	41.4		67	13	6	23	30	2.77		0.93	4.0	7	9	8	13	s.	W. M. Lewis.		
Muscoda.	Grant.	666		43.4		69	11	5	23	38	3.46		0.80	4.0	14	8	6	16	e.	Henry Eckstein.		
New Richmond.	Clark.	996	20	38.8	+ 8.1	63	10†	0	18	29	4.75	+ 3.20	1.39	6.0	6	11	6	13	se.	William Headlett.		
Oscceola <sup>jj</sup> .	St. Croix.	990	4	37.7		63	4†	2	18	32	3.77		1.10	8.0	6	11	6	13	se.	F. R. Van Meter.		
Portage.	Polk.	906	18	36.8	+ 8.8	65	3	-3	18	38	4.45	+ 3.21	2.05	8.0	8	9	6	15	s.	C. W. Staples.		
Prairie du Chien <sup>jj</sup> .	Columbia.	809	13	42.0	+ 6.9	66	13	2	23	32	2.26	+ 0.77	0.80	10	11	10	11	17	sw.	James Clear.		
Crawford.	Crawford.	690	22	44.8	+ 8.9	70	1†	-8	23	38	4.64	+ 4.27	1.21	4.8	9	9	9	17	nw.	John Ducharme.		
Prentice.	Price.	1,551	11	37.0		60	6	-9	18	35	4.52		1.00	7.5	7	2	5	14	s.	J. G. Lash.		
Rhineland.	Oneida.	1,550	37.0			61	14	8	18	30	5.32		1.41	11.6	10	5	10	15	nw.	John Lind.		
Sauk City.	Sauk.	758	1	43.6		70	13	2	23	46	2.71		0.91	5.0	8	3	12	15	....	K. Derleth.		
Shullsburg.	Lafayette.	1,019	3	43.1		67	11†	5	23	42	4.61		1.34	4.0	10	9	8	13	sw.	H. B. Chamberlin.		
Solon Springs.	Douglas.	1,083	3	33.5		82	10	-3	18	37	2.80		1.20	6.0	4	7	4	19	sw.	J. M. Sayles.		
Spokane.	Washburn.	1,104	14	35.5	+ 6.0	63	10†	4	18	31	3.78	+ 2.47	1.90	8.0	8	10	2	18	sw.	H. A. Bresse.		
Stanley.	Chippewa.	1,082	37.6	37.6		61	1†	-3	18	27	5.12		1.71	8.0	8	6	2	18	sw.	L. E. Scott.		
Stevens Point.	Portage.	1,113	16	36.6		63	31	4†	23	26	2.16		1.00	7.5	7	2	5	14	s.	G. E. Culver.		
Valley Junction.	Monroe.	930	17	38.6	+ 6.1	65	6	-4	23	29	5.19	+ 3.76	1.10	9.0	9	9	8	13	se.	F. Muermann.		
Viroqua.	Vernon.	1,412	18	40.8	+ 8.4	66	1	10	18	28	3.75	+ 2.16	1.00	8.0	11	6	12	12	se.	H. E. Rogers.		
Vudesare <sup>a</sup> .	Vilas.	1,600	1	33.6		61	14	0	23	30	4.69		1.53	13.2	8	7	10	13	sw.	L. L. Thomas.		

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Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, yrs.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.						Sky.	Prevailing wind direction.	Observers.	
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall unmelted.	Number of rainy days, 10 in or more.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of clear days.		
Iowa—Cont'd.																			
Des Moines.	Polk.	861	31	44.8	+ 8.0	76	6	14	17†	36	3.71	+ 2.25	1.67	1.8	11	5	4	21	s.
De Soto.	Dallas.	866	8	44.8	+ 6.1	81	5	12	17†	42	4.27	+ 3.05	1.29	1.0	10	11	4	15	sw.
Dows.	Wright.	1,142	8	40.6	+ 5.7	73	4†	2	23	34	6.04	+ 4.80	2.62	...	7	8	4	18	nw.
Dubuque.	Dubuque.	639	35	44.2	+ 8.2	71	13	13	23	36	2.94	+ 1.13	1.19	3.5	12	9	11	11	s.
Earlham.	Madison.	76	48	44.8	+ 7.0	79	5†	13	17†	40	5.87	+ 4.53	1.32	5.0	11	9	3	18	se.
Elkader.	Clayton.	727	27	39.4	+ 6.2	72	4	12	18	40	4.51	+ 2.36	1.21	4.0	8	13	3	14	se.
Elma.	Howard.					66	4†			60	3.03		1.47	14.5	9	6	11	13	se.
Estherville.	Emmet.	1,298	12	36.3	+ 4.9	75	4	0	18	44	3.46	+ 2.22	1.05	12.0	10	13	3	14	s.
Fairfield.	Jefferson.	14	48.0	+ 11.1	80 <sup>b</sup>	15 <sup>b</sup>	18	37	4.72	+ 2.44	1.65	0.5	9	9	7	14	se.		
Fayette.	Fayette.	1,003	18	41.1	+ 8.3	68	6†	2	23	37	4.36	+ 2.94	0.90	5.8	11	9	7	14	se.
Forest City.	Winnebago.	1,226	14	37.6	+ 5.2	73	4	3	18	36	7.21	+ 5.98	1.90	15.5	9	11	5	14	w.
Fort Dodge.	Webster.	1,126	8	39.2	+ 4.0	75	4†	7	18	38	7.14	+ 5.92	2.20	9.5	9	15	0	15	s.
Fort Madison.	Lee.	518	59							4.28		2.14	2.25	6	8	8	14	sw.	
Gilman.	Marshall.	1,052	9							3.97		2.57	0.65	T.	11				
Grand Meadow.	Clayton.	1,180	17	41.2	+ 8.2	67	10	5	23	32	4.44	+ 2.88	1.03	7.0	10	3	12	15	se.
Greene.	Butler.	9	40.6	+ 4.7	70	4	4	23	36	7.54	+ 6.39	2.20	11.0	9	5	10	15	s.	
Grinnell.	Powershiek.	1,023	16	45.5	+ 9.5	75	4†	12	18	36	4.28	+ 2.65	1.58	2.5	10	9	8	13	s.
Grundy Center.	Grundy.	978	17	43.0	+ 9.0	71	4†	10	23	36	5.78	+ 4.56	1.90	2.0	8	6	8	16	nw.
Guthrie Center.	Guthrie.	1,077	13	43.5	+ 6.2	78	4	9	18	32	7.73	+ 6.03	3.68	7.0	13	12	1	17	nw.
Hampton.	Franklin.	1,155	18	40.1	+ 6.7	75	4	5	18	36	6.74	+ 5.18	1.50	14.0	12	7	11	12	se.
Humboldt.	Humboldt.	1,095	17	40.4	+ 6.4	74	6	2	18	40	11.48	+ 10.11	3.44	14.0	9	13	4	13	nw.
Independence.	Buchanan.	921	43	43.8	+ 11.2	69	4†	6	23	38	2.07	+ 0.75	0.58	4.5	6	12	7	11	s.
Indianola.	Warren.	969	17	46.0	+ 7.7	78	5	14	18	34	5.09	+ 3.67	1.12	4.0	11	8	2	22	se.
Iowa City.	Johnson.	683	49	43.4	+ 7.7	73	6†	11	24	41	4.88	+ 2.62	1.12	2.0	12	12	0	18	bw.
Iowa Falls.	Hardin.	1,170	15	39.6	+ 6.5	70	4†	8	18	39	5.70	+ 4.45	1.30	6.5	12	12	17	s.	
Jefferson.	Greene.			42.5		77	5	10	18	37	6.13	+ 4.82	2.71	8.0	3	8	5	17	nw.
Keokuk.	Lee.	547	37	50.2	+ 10.8	79	5	17	18	39	3.97	+ 2.12	1.33	T.	9	9	9	12	se.
Kenoshaqua.	Van Buren.	644	16	46.6	+ 7.7	78	5	14	18†	41	3.28	+ 1.78	1.00	5.0	10	5	15	10	sw.
Knoxville.	Marion.	920	12	46.9	+ 9.4	77	6	15	17†	54	5.67	+ 4.38	2.10	2.0	10	10	4	16	sw.
Lacona.	Warren.	9								4.50	+ 3.12	1.20	2.0	12	3	10			
Le Claire.	Scott.	576								5.10	+ 3.63	1.08	1.5	15					
Marshalltown.	Marshall.	947	16	41.6	+ 5.6	74	6	11	18	39	4.31	+ 3.02	1.05	2.5	11	10	2	18	s.
Mason City.	Cerro Gordo.	1,132	11	38.0	+ 5.2	68	4	4	23	36	6.73	+ 5.09	2.33	13.2	8	9	13	8	nw.
Mount Pleasant.	Henry.	729	26	47.7	+ 10.3	74	6	15	18	32	4.95	+ 3.39	2.05	0.8	9	11	9	10	sw.
Muscatine.	Muscatine.	49								5.53	+ 3.26	1.54	0.4	11					
New Hampton.	Chickasaw.	1,169	11	39.2	+ 4.5	66	6	2	23	29	7.16	+ 5.76	2.22	8.0	8	14	4	12	se.
Newton.	Jasper.	944	19	45.6	+ 10.8	72	6	13	18	32	3.30	+ 1.65	0.86	3.0	7	11	6	13	s.
Northwood.	Worth.	1,223	12	37.6	+ 4.4	68	4	2	18	34	7.40	+ 5.92	2.50	20.0	7	13	6	11	se.
Olin.	Jones.	780	11	40.0	+ 9.1	70	4†	4	18	35	7.51	+ 6.08	2.05	18.0	8	8	4	18	se.
Osage.	Mitchell.	1,184	17	40.0	+ 9.1	70	4†	4	18	37	4.01	+ 2.52	2.00	1.2	8	11	0	19	se.
Oskaloosa.	Mahaska.	843	24	46.5	+ 9.5	75	6	15	18	37	4.01	+ 2.52	2.00	1.2	8	11	4	20	se.
Ottumwa.	Wapello.	649	14	48.4	+ 8.9	80	5†	15	18†	38									
Pella.	Marion.	877	6	45.7	+ 8.4	78	10	11	23	41	5.50	+ 4.07	2.18	2.0	10	14		16	s.
Perry.	Dallas.	975	12	42.8	+ 5.0	73	4†	10	18	38	3.55	+ 3.90	2.75	1.0	9	9	9	12	n.
Plover.	Poashontas.	1,426	12	37.8	+ 3.5	73	6	0	18	36	4.73	+ 3.11	1.50	20.5	9	12	6	12	s.
Ridgeway.	do.	4	37.3			74	4†	8	23	38	6.92		1.80	18.0	8	11	11	11	s.
Ridgewell City.	Winneshiek.	1,215	10	41.3	+ 4.1	76	3	5	18†	36	9.50	+ 7.98	2.10	14.1	12	9	9	12	s.
Sac City.	Calhoun.	12	41.4	+ 6.4	74	6	7	17	40	8.90	+ 7.80	3.50	8.0	8	12	4	14	se.	
St. Charles.	Sac.	1,378	26	39.3	+ 5.8	73	4†	5	18	32	7.24	+ 6.13	1.98	10.4	10	11	1	18	sw.
Madison.	Madison.	1,070	7	46.4	+ 5.3	84	5	11	17	41	5.18	+ 3.75	1.62	3.0	11	15	3	12	nw.
Sigourney.	Keokuk.	877	12	46.4	+ 7.5	75	6	13	18	33	5.30	+ 3.75	0.97	3.0	12	3	20	7	se.
Stockport.	Van Buren.	6	46.2	+ 7.5	79	5	12	18	38	3.51	+ 2.00	1.13	0.5	12	12	5	13	s.	
Storm Lake.	Buena Vista.	1,440	12	40.0	+ 3.9	71 <sup>a</sup>	4	10 <sup>c</sup>	17	34	3.91	+ 2.89	1.19	10.5	7				
Stuart.	Guthrie.	1,216	10	41.0 <sup>c</sup>	+ 5.0	77 <sup>c</sup>	4	10 <sup>c</sup>	17	37 <sup>c</sup>				4.5					
Tipton.	Cedar.	807	10	45.6	+ 8.8	70	11†	16	18	29	4.58	+ 2.76	1.41	2.0	11	12	7	se.	
Toledo.	Tama.	856	14	44.2	+ 7.8	71	6†	9	23	35	4.07	+ 3.56	0.75	3.0	10	9	9	12	se.
Wapello.	Louisa.	588	10	48.2	+ 7.0	74	6	18	18	30	3.29	+ 1.89	0.86	T.	10	10	10	10	se.
Washington.	Washington.	789	27	46.4	+ 10.2	76	5†	14	18	34	6.04	+ 4.63	1.98	11	9	11	10	sw.	
Waterloo.	Black Hawk.	882	25	42.8	+ 7.1	72	4	11	23	36	3.06	+ 1.61	0.84	4.0	9	7	9	14	nw.
Waukee.	Dallas.	1,039	5	43.7		76	5	12	18	40	4.51	+ 3.02	1.31	2.8	13	11	11	11	ne.
Waverly.	Bremer.	943	12	44.9	+ 6.8	69	4†	9	23	35	6.31	+ 4.91	2.15	6.0	10	5	8	17	s.
Webster City.	Hamilton.	3	43.4			73	6	7	18	34	6.86		2.23	8.0	8	9	4	17	nw.
West Bend.	Hamilton.	1,197	14	38.6	+ 6.1	71	4†	3	18	32	6.23	+ 4.89	2.64	12.8	10	8	7	15	s.
Whittem.	Hardin.	1,036	12	42.5	+ 7.2	78	4	9	18	39	4.48	+ 3.35	1.50	T.	6	9	5	16	se.
Wilton Junction.	Muscatine.	683	13	48.2	+ 10.9	70	5†	15	18	32	4.63	+ 2.36	1.20	T.	8	8	13	9	w.
Winterston.	Madison.	1,129	17	44.2	+ 7.4	75	5	13	17†	35	4.26	+ 2.97	1.17	3.0	9	11	5	14	s.
Zearing.	Story.	4	42.0			75	4	9	22	40	5.27		1.85	3.5	7	1	15	14	se.
Missouri.	Randolph.	826	18							3.00	+ 0.88	1.28	T.	8	10	4	16		
Darksville.	Scotland.	23								3.72	+ 0.77	1.04	T.	8	9	2	12		
Hannibal.	Marian.	534	18	51.4	+ 10.9	80	5	19	18	34									

TABLE 1.—*Climatological data for November, 1909. District No. 5—Continued.*

Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, yrs.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.					Precipitation, in inches.					Sky.	Prevailing wind direction.	Observers.			
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall unmeted.	Number of rainy days, .01 inch or more.	Number of clear days.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.	
<i>Illinois—Cont'd.</i>																			
Colchester.	McDonough.	694	7														Eli V. Kinsey.		
Dakota.	Stephenson.	929		43.9	+ 9.1	69	13	8	24	30	3.77	+ 0.64	1.07	4.5	14	7	13	10	e.
Decatur.	Macon.	635	17	50.8	+ 8.2	76	6 <sup>t</sup>	19	18 <sup>t</sup>	45	3.13	+ 0.59	1.05	0.0	8	18	3	9	s.
Dixon.	Lee.	723	19	45.2	+ 8.2	70	13 <sup>t</sup>	15	23	34	2.59	+ 0.07	0.80	T.	11	14	1	15	s.
Du Quoin.	Perry.	459	18	57.1	+ 11.6	85	3 <sup>t</sup>	22	18	43	3.13	+ 1.13	1.08	0.0	3	17	8	7	sw.
Dwight.	Livingston.	600	15	48.3	+ 8.4	71	5 <sup>t</sup>	20	23	33	4.24	+ 1.56	1.65	T.	11	8	8	14	ne.
Galva.	Henry.	842	17	46.4	+ 8.3	75	6	18	18 <sup>t</sup>	38	5.39	+ 3.55	1.97	1.1	12	13	8	9	sw.
Greenville.	Bond.	635	26	53.0	+ 10.2	78	6	26	23	31	5.09	+ 1.62	1.33	0.0	9	10	5	15	se.
Griggsville.	Pike.	650	22	50.9 <sup>b</sup>	+ 8.8	79 <sup>t</sup>	7	17 <sup>b</sup>	18	36 <sup>b</sup>	3.30 <sup>b</sup>	+ 0.07	1.35	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	6 <sup>b</sup>	9	13	8	se.
Hallway.	Williamson.	589	13	56.6 <sup>a</sup>	+ 8.5	82 <sup>a</sup>	5	23 <sup>a</sup>	18	36 <sup>a</sup>	3.51 <sup>a</sup>	+ 0.77	0.97	3.0 <sup>a</sup>	6 <sup>a</sup>	15	5	10	s.
Havana.	Mason.	475	16	51.3	+ 8.8	78	7	19	18	31	3.61	+ 1.45	1.40	0.0	7	6	21	3	ne.
Henry.	Marshall.	500	20	48.4	+ 9.5	75	5	17	18	34	4.66	+ 2.23	1.19	0.0	12	16	2	9	sw.
Hillsboro.	Montgomery.	675	14	55.0 <sup>b</sup>	+ 10.6	78 <sup>t</sup>	5 <sup>t</sup>	20 <sup>b</sup>	18	37 <sup>b</sup>	6.23 <sup>b</sup>	+ 3.52	2.45	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	9	4	17	s.
Joliet.	Will.	541	17	46.8	+ 7.6	73	11	23	23	33	4.55	+ 2.18	1.35	T.	13	13	4	13	sw.
Kishwaukee.	Winnebago.	730	19	45.4	+ 8.1	70	13	10	23	30	4.11	+ 1.85	1.44	2.0	11	8	10	12	s.
Knoxville.	Knox.	775	19	48.2	+ 9.2	74	6	13	18	34	5.52	+ 3.46	2.35	T.	8	12	8	10	s.
La Grange.	Cook.	637	16	46.4	+ 7.9	71	11	23	23 <sup>t</sup>	28	4.05	+ 1.63	1.17	T.	8	10	9	11	sw.
Le Harpe.	Hancock.	698	30	50.0	+ 10.1	78	7	16	18	43	3.61	+ 1.00	1.10	T.	8	14	4	12	se.
Lanark.	Carroll.	833	18	44.2	+ 7.9	69.	13	2	23	38	4.37	+ 3.37	1.05	4.0	12	19	2	9	se.
Le Salle.	La Salle.	536	33	47.2	+ 9.4	72	5	20	18	31	3.82	+ 1.18	1.10	T.	12	9	8	13	sw.
Lincoln.	Logan.	482	20	49.8	+ 8.3	74	7	19	18	32	4.22	+ 1.85	1.05	T.	7	15	4	11	s.
Martinton.	Iroquois.	633	21	48.4	+ 8.5	75	6	24	23 <sup>t</sup>	36	5.53	+ 2.97	1.83	T.	9	12	4	14	sw.
Mascoutah.	St. Clair.	425	18	55.8	+ 11.2	83	5	22	18	42	4.56	+ 1.25	0.98	0.0	9	14	7	9	se.
Minonk.	Woodford.	745	15	48.6	+ 8.6	76	6 <sup>t</sup>	18	18	35	3.83	+ 1.79	1.17	T.	8	8	14	8	sw.
Monmouth.	Warren.	784	16	48.7	+ 9.4	76	5	16	18	30	5.98	+ 4.12	2.35	0.0	9	10	11	9	se.
Morrison.	Whiteside.	685	13	47.0	+ 8.5	71	13	14	23	38	4.50	+ 2.71	1.02	1.0	11	14	6	10	se.
Morrisonville.	Christian.	638	9	51.6	+ 7.9	76	7	19	18	37	2.74	+ 0.65	0.97	0.0	7	13	9	8	s.
Mount Vernon.	Jefferson.	511	14	54.6	+ 8.7	83	7	23	18 <sup>t</sup>	42	3.23	+ 0.22	0.95	0.0	8	11	9	10	s.
Oregon.	Ogle.	702		46.3	+ 8.5	70	6 <sup>t</sup>	11	23	30	5.07	+ 1.51	1.5	8	10	6	14	se.	
Ottawa.	La Salle.	500	23	47.8	+ 8.5	72	5	21	17 <sup>t</sup>	34	2.57	+ 0.15	1.14	T.	9	15	1	14	sw.
Pana.	Christian.	692	22	51.2	+ 0.1	73	2 <sup>t</sup>	21	18	28	4.48	+ 1.11	1.05	0.0	11	20	1	9	s.
Peoria.	Peoria.	609	33	48.0	+ 10.5	74	6	18	18	30	5.53	+ 2.89	1.47	T.	12	8	14	8	sw.
Pontiac.	Livingston.	546	7	49.8		79	14	20	18	33	4.00		1.85	0.0	11	9	10	11	se.
Riley.	McHenry.	936	50	44.8 <sup>a</sup>	+ 10.3	68 <sup>a</sup>	13 <sup>t</sup>	12	23	29 <sup>a</sup>	3.91	+ 1.94	0.88	2.0 <sup>a</sup>	12 <sup>a</sup>	7	9	14	sw.
Rockford.	Winnebago.	763	13	43.6	+ 6.4	68	11 <sup>t</sup>	11	23	33	4.15	+ 1.71	1.28	1.2	14	10	7	13	s.
Rushville.	Schuylerville.	670	8	50.0	+ 9.4	77	7	18	18	30	3.57	+ 0.41	0.92	0.0	6	6	6	18	s.
St. Charles.	Kane.	700	12	46.2	+ 7.9	70	17	19	23	31	5.27	+ 2.82	1.40	2.0	13	10	11	9	sw.
Springfield.	Sangamon.	644	28	50.4	+ 9.7	75	7	20	18	27	3.70	+ 1.04	1.27	0.0	9	8	11	11	s.
Staunton.	Macoupin.	625	28	55.7 <sup>a</sup>		81 <sup>a</sup>	2	29 <sup>a</sup>	17	5.49 <sup>a</sup>			2.75	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	10	5	15	5	s.
Streator.	La Salle.	628	15	47.2	+ 7.0	74	5 <sup>t</sup>	19	18	37	3.73	+ 1.35	1.39	0.0	12	13	10	7	sw.
Sullivan.	Moultrie.	530	9	51.8	+ 8.4	78	5 <sup>t</sup>	19	18	35	3.34	+ 0.89	0.98	0.0	6	10	11	9	se.
Sycamore.	De Kalb.	S55	28	45.0	+ 8.8	71	13	14	23	48	5.42	+ 3.01	1.22	T.	15	6	8	16	se.
Tilden.	Randolph.	500	23	56.4	+ 11.3	83	3	21	18	43	5.58	+ 1.96	1.96	0.0	10	17	3	10	s.
Tiskilwa.	Bureau.	798	14	47.6	+ 8.5	73	5 <sup>t</sup>	15	18	34	3.67	+ 1.47	1.07	T.	11	12	5	13	s.
Walnut.	do.	717	17	47.2	+ 8.1	71	6	18	18	31	5.24	+ 3.34	1.11	1.0	10	15	6	9	s.
White Hall.	Green.	573	51.5			79	7	18	18	39	5.85		1.62	0.0	9	12	8	10	s.
Windsor.	Shelby.	651	10	52.0	+ 9.8	79	5 <sup>t</sup>	18	18	36	3.73	+ 0.87	0.93	0.0	9	11	9	10	s.
Winnebago.	Winnebago.	900	21	44.8	+ 8.4	69	13	11	23	28	4.00	+ 1.90	1.17	3.0	10	16	4	10	s.
Zion.	Kendall.	584	21	45.0	+ 9.4	70	11	19	23	30	4.83	+ 2.38	1.38	T.	11	13	3	14	w.
Zion.	Carroll.	938	13	45.8	+ 8.8	69	6 <sup>t</sup>	12	23	29	4.92	+ 3.09	1.21	T.	10	15	4	11	sw.

\* Precipitation included in that of the next measurement.

\*\* Temperature extremes are from observed readings of the dry-bulb; means are computed from observed readings.

† Also on other dates.

‡ Separate dates of fall not recorded.

§ Data are from standard instruments not supplied by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

¶ Instruments are read in the morning; the maximum temperature then read is charged to the preceding day, on which it almost always occurs.

Estimate by observer.

Preparation for the 24 hours ending on the morning when it is measured.

T Precipitation is less than 0.01 inch rain or melted snow.

\*, †, ‡, §, etc., indicate, respectively, 1, 2, 3, etc., days missing from the record.

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TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for November, 1909. District No. 5, Upper Mississippi Valley.*

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for November, 1909. District No. 5—Continued.*

Stations.	River basins.	Day of month.																														Total.			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
<i>Minnesota—Cont'd.</i>																																			
Waukon.	Rainy.	.05																																	1.65
West Concord.	Mississippi.	1.45																																5.42	
Willow River.	St. Croix.																																	3.97	
Windom.	Des Moines.	.72																																5.18	
Winnebago	Minnesota.	1.57	14																														1.87		
Winnibigoshish.	Mississippi.	T.	.04																														5.49		
Winona.	do.	1.49																															4.31		
Worthington	Des Moines.	1.05																															6.77		
Zumbrota.	Mississippi.	1.40																																	
<i>South Dakota.</i>																																		0.74	
Milbank.	Minnesota.																																		
<i>Wisconsin.</i>																																		3.58	
Antigo.	Wisconsin.	T.																																4.48	
Baron.	Chippewa.	1.90																																3.51	
Beloit.	Rock.	1.78																																3.55	
Brodhead.	do.	.97																																2.73	
Burnett.	do.	.65	.02																														2.95		
Delavan.	do.	.36																															3.47		
Dodgeville.	do.	.48	.10																														4.56		
Downing.	Chippewa.	1.20																																5.42	
Eau Claire.	do.	1.00	.05																																
Ellsworth.	Mississippi.																																		
Gladwin.	Chippewa.																																		
Grand Rapids	Wisconsin.	30	.19																														4.11		
Grantsburg.	St. Croix.	.70																															3.50		
Hancock.	Wisconsin.	.30																															2.64		
Hatfield.	Black.	.77																															4.43		
Hayward.	St. Croix.	.37																															4.42		
Hillsboro.	Wisconsin.	.43	.04																														4.40		
Koepenick.	Wisconsin.	.25	.08																														5.80		
La Crosse.	Mississippi.	1.25																															3.23		
Lake Mills.	Rock.	1.12	.02																														5.62		
Lancaster.	Mississippi.	1.00																															5.10		
Long Lake.	Wisconsin.	1.55	.11																														5.20		
Madison.	Rock.	.31																															2.22		
Mather	Wisconsin.	.44	.50																														4.14		
Mauston.	do.	.73	.05																														4.44		
Meadow Valley.	do.	.62																															3.74		
Medford.	Black.	.65																															5.10		
Merrill.	Wisconsin.	1.00	.05																														5.89		
Minocqua.	do.	1.90																															5.27		
Mondovi.	Mississippi.	1.00	.10																														4.59		
Mt. Horeb.	Rock.	.80	.15																														2.77		
Muscoda	Wisconsin.	.60	.12																														3.46		
Nevilleville.	Black.	.63	.30																														4.75		
New Richmond.	St. Croix.	1.10	.07																														3.77		
Oseola	do.	2.05																															4.45		
Portage.	Wisconsin.																																2.26		
Prairie du Chien	Mississippi.	1.21																															4.64		
Prentiss.	Chippewa.	1.54																															5.32		
Rhinelander.	Wisconsin.	1.13	.03																														2.71		
Sauk City.	do.	.94																																	
Shullsburg.	Mississippi.	.94																															4.61		
Solon Springs	St. Croix.	.60																															2.80		
Spooner.	do.	1.90																															3.78		
Stanley.	Chippewa.	1.03																															5.12		
Stephens Point.	Wisconsin.																																		
Valley Junction.	do.	.94																															5.19		
Viroqua.	Mississippi.	.30	.03																														3.75		
Vudear.	Wisconsin.	1.33	T.																														4.69		
Watertown	Rock.	.30																															2.47		
Waukesha (1).	Fox.	.54																															2.19		
Waukesha (2).	do.	.65																															3.01		
Wausau.	do.	.27					</																												

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for November, 1909. District No. 5—Continued.*

Stations.	River basins.	Day of month.																																	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Total		
Iowa—Cont'd.																																			
Grinnell.....	Iowa.....																																		4.24
Grundy Center.....	Cedar.....	.55																																5.72	
Guthrie Center.....	Raccoon.....	.75																																7.72	
Hampton.....	Cedar.....																																	6.72	
Humboldt.....	Des Moines.....	3.44																																11.42	
Independence.....	Wapsipinicon.....																																	2.07	
Indianola.....	Des Moines.....	.37																																5.06	
Iowa City.....	Iowa.....	.82	.08																															4.83	
Iowa Falls.....	do.....	.98	.04																															5.70	
Jefferson.....	Raccoon.....	1.07																																6.12	
Keeuk.....	Mississippi.....	.35																																3.92	
Keosauqua.....	Des Moines.....	.72	.03																															3.21	
Knoxville.....	LeClaire.....																																	5.67	
Lacona.....	Mississippi.....	.71	.36																															5.10	
Marshalltown.....	Iowa.....	.88	.02	.01																														4.83	
Mason City.....	Cedar.....	1.01																																6.72	
Mt. Pleasant.....	Skunk.....	.40																																4.98	
Muscatine.....	Mississippi.....	1.09	.20																															5.53	
New Hampton.....	Wapsipinicon.....	1.38																																7.18	
Newton.....	Skunk.....																																	3.30	
Northwood.....	Cedar.....	1.20																																7.46	
Olin.....	Wapsipinicon.....																																	5.67	
Osage.....	Cedar.....	1.10																																7.51	
Oskaloosa.....	Des Moines.....	.03																																4.01	
Pella.....	do.....	.18																																5.50	
Perry.....	Raccoon.....	.70																																5.35	
Plover.....	Des Moines.....	1.15																																7.28	
Pocahontas.....	do.....	.71																																6.22	
Ridgeway.....	Mississippi.....	.81																																9.30	
Rockwell City.....	Raccoon.....	1.00																																8.90	
Sac City.....	do.....	.40																																7.24	
St. Charles.....	Des Moines.....	.30																																5.18	
Sigourney.....	Skunk.....	.25																																5.30	
Stockport.....	do.....	.33																																3.51	
Storm Lake.....	Raccoon.....	.88																																3.91	
Tipton.....	Cedar.....	.32																																4.38	
Toledo.....	do.....	.10																																4.07	
Wapello.....	Iowa.....	.50																																3.29	
Washington.....	Skunk.....	.70	.03																															6.04	
Zearing.....	do.....	.36																																5.27	
Missouri.																																		3.09	
Darksville.....	Chariton.....	.04																																2.78	
Gorin.....	Mississippi.....	.32																																3.77	
Hannibal.....	do.....	.40																																5.29	
Louisiana.....	do.....	1.24																																3.25	
Mexico.....	Steffenville.....	.85																																2.00	
Sublett.....	Mississippi.....																																	3.25	
Warrenton.....	Chariton.....																																	2.00	
Indiana.																																		4.22	
Collegeville.....	Aledo.....	.40	.20																														4.75		
Knox.....	Kankakee.....	.25	.11																														4.44		
Laporte.....	do.....	.38	.03																														3.82		
Plymouth.....	do.....	.32	.09																														3.32		
Illinois.																																	3.09		
Aledo.....	Mississippi.....	1.22	.05																														4.75		
Alexander.....	Illinois.....	.44																															4.54		
Antioch.....	do.....	.30	.23																														3.22		
Ashton.....	Mississippi.....																																4.19		
Astoria.....	Illinois.....	1.18																															4.33		
Aurora.....	do.....	.22	.30																														2.00		
Beardstown.....	Mississippi.....	.47	.03																														2.00		
Benton.....	do.....	.05																															3.26		
Bloomington.....	Illinois.....	.73																															4.35		
Cairo.....	Mississippi.....																																2.68		
Cambridge.....	Illinois.....	.66																															3.12		
Carlinville.....	Mississippi.....	.35																															3.12		
Chester.....	do.....	.36																															3.76		
Chicago.....	Illinois.....	.53																															3.22		
Coatsburg.....	Mississippi.....	.57																															3.54		
Cobden.....	do.....																																4.31		
Colchester.....	Illinois.....	1.04	.03																																

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for November, 1909. District No. 5—Continued.*

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TABLE 3.—*Maximum and minimum temperatures at selected stations, November, 1909.* District No. 5, Upper Mississippi Valley.

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TABLE 3.—*Maximum and minimum temperatures at selected stations, November, 1909. District No. 5—Continued.*

Date.	Illinois.																	
	Hannibal, Mo.		Leavenworth, Kans.		Cairo.		Greenville.		La Salle.		Mt. Vernon, Ill.		Peoria.		Springfield.		Winona, Minn.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
1.....	63	50	66	48	69	57	61	52	59	49	71	60	60	49	59	50	60	51
2.....	65	42	60	44	72	51	67	47	58	44	71	49	60	43	63	46	53	40
3.....	73	40	60	35	80	43	72	43	68	40	80	39	69	39	69	42	62	36
4.....	76	43	55	43	79	51	75	48	67	40	78	41	69	39	68	49	65	37
5.....	80	53	60	39	82	56	75	51	72	43	80	44	72	47	72	47	64	41
6.....	74	46	65	41	68	56	78	51	70	43	81	46	74	45	74	50	67	40
7.....	78	57	64	43	78	60	76	60	65	51	83	49	73	56	75	57	63	41
8.....	58	45	62	40	66	50	65	49	59	36	64	52	58	37	60	44	58	37
9.....	61	43	54	30	60	52	58	48	52	34	60	47	55	38	56	44	47	28
10.....	73	54	65	43	75	54	70	53	67	48	78	54	68	51	70	52	66	41
11.....	70	50	72	57	74	61	73	60	68	48	74	55	68	49	70	60	67	55
12.....	58	44	62	44	74	59	65	55	49	40	65	55	53	41	60	47	55	34
13.....	74	58	69	43	76	59	73	54	72	49	70	54	72	53	72	56	69	42
14.....	68	34	53	43	69	56	66	46	67	36	76	44	65	35	64	40	65	40
15.....	46	30	45	32	64	47	46	34	46	29	65	39	46	28	47	32	43	25
16.....	59	30	59	33	66	36	60	34	60	33	65	38	58	31	60	33	55	33
17.....	34	24	45	38	45	32	37	28	32	28	43	32	33	23	34	26	34	26
18.....	42	19	35	25	43	23	38	32	39	20	44	23	37	18	40	20	35	16
19.....	62	40	52	31	59	36	57	35	54	37	60	23	56	33	57	36	52	30
20.....	65	47	58	41	66	44	63	44	61	47	72	30	62	43	62	43	60	43
21.....	58	43	56	36	70	60	66	52	57	36	71	34	54	37	57	44	56	36
22.....	43	28	39	31	69	33	66	35	38	24	68	63	40	27	45	31	37	27
23.....	37	27	39	24	45	34	43	28	39	21	55	27	38	22	40	26	32	11
24.....	48	34	52	34	49	31	42	32	50	32	47	31	47	32	47	32	37	30
25.....	63	38	52	39	57	33	55	37	60	30	55	35	57	34	52	32	32	32
26.....	71	44	66	45	64	40	64	39	67	35	64	39	63	40	62	34		
27.....	73	58	72	52	68	44	66	48	70	40	70	50	69	49	64	48		
28.....	62	42	72	51	70	48	58	40	75	40	55	41	66	44	58	42		
29.....	49	22	48	29	58	47	56	44	45	31	60	40	44	35	47	39	46	
30.....	50	44	51	26	60	44	58	37	53	26	58	34	53	33	55	34	51	25
31.....																		
Means.....	61.1	41.6	56.0°	37.2°	66.4	48.2	62.4	43.7	56.7	37.6	67.2	42.0	57.6	38.3	59.3	41.6	54.5	35.0